Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1883.

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Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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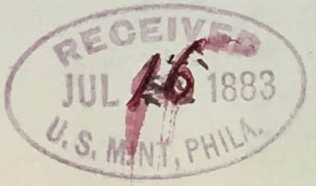
Supt authorized to invite Proposals for refined Nitric Acid from all firms in Phila making that article & accept the lowest & best bid received.



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